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I Nathaniel Tilden of Belmont in the County of Waldo
aged eighty one years testify and swear that I was
a soldier in the revolution war in the company of which
James Endicott was commanding officer and was station-
ed at Ticonderoga once while at that place I saw Samuel
Wintworth at Ticonderoga and I am knowing that he was
a soldier in Col Rudes ~~Rude~~ regiment and I think in Capt
Rudes company he enlisted for one year and went ~~to~~
Ticonderoga before I did but I am knowing that he
was at Ticonderoga six months and was stationed ~~stationed~~
within three fourth of a mile from where said Wintworth
was stationed I was well acquainted with said Wintworth
before and after he was in the service

Nath^l Tilden

Waldo ss on the fifteenth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
Seven the aforesaid deponent was examined and
cautioned and sworn agreeable to law to the dep-
osition aforesaid by him subscribed

Before me William Rust }
Justice
of Peace

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Lemuel Wentworth

Revolt - Claim

of Hope

claim for lance wound

Pres March 17/1835

Evidence shows only
entitlement at differ-
ent periods for 6.94
1.20

Rejected

I Lemuel Montworth of ^{Hopewell in the County of} ~~Walden~~ ~~in the County of~~
~~Lincoln~~ and State of Maine do, upon oath, declare
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve passed
by the Legislature of the State of Maine March
17th 1835 entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain
Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary war
and the Widows of the deceased Officers and
Soldiers, that I enlisted into Captain Jacob Hinds's
Company and Colonel ~~Driggs~~ ^{Driggs} regiment of
Foot

on or about the first day of April 1775 and served about 20 months I then
was discharged my term being up. I then enlisted in Col. Bussell's Regt in the year 1777 during
the war, I was drawn out of the army as a mechanic to work iron for the use of the army
during the war I was in the service about 4 or 5 years
And that I have received a pension as a revolu-

-tionary Soldier from the United States -

I do further on oath declare that at the time
of my enlistment I was an inhabitant of
Houghton in the State of Massachusetts, and was
on the 17th day of March 1835 & have been ever
since and am now an inhabitant of the
State of Maine residing in ^{Hopewell} ~~Walden~~ ~~in the County of~~
where I have resided for forty years past
That neither I nor any one claiming under
me has ever received a grant of land or
money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts for my said service or
any other service during the revolutionary war
and that I am justly entitled to the benefit
of said Resolve

Lemuel Montworth

Waldo State of Maine
Subscribed and sworn to this
fourth day of Aug. A.D. 1835. Before me
W. B. Allen Justice of the Peace

Know all men by these Presents That I Lemuel
Wentworth of ~~Halifax~~ ^{Freeport} in the County of ~~Halifax~~ ^{Wiscasset}
and State of Maine, being the same person by
whom the preceding declaration was made do
hereby constitute and appoint ~~John~~
~~Robert J. Hall~~ ^{Esq.} my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name to receive
from the Land Agent of the State of Maine such
Certificate as he may issue to me in virtue
of a resolve of said State passed March 17
1835 entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain
Officers and Soldiers of the revolutionary war
and the Widows of the deceased Officers and
Soldiers" to the benefit of which resolve I am
entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby
authorised and empowered upon the receipt
of said Certificate for me in my name to exe-
cute such receipt or acknowledgement thereof
as I might were I personally present.
Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my
Attorney shall do by virtue hereof Whereby my
hand and seal this fourth day of August 1835
Signed Sealed and Delivered Lemuel Wentworth
in Presence of
W. D. Martin

W. D. Martin State of Maine
Be it known that on this fourth
day of August 1835 before the subscriber a Justice
of the Peace for said County personally appeared
Lemuel Wentworth above named and acknowledged
the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed to
be his free act and deed. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto subscribed my name the
day and year last above mentioned
W. D. Martin Justice of the Peace

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Sennel Wentworths Declaration

State of Massachusetts

District of Maine

County of Lincoln ps.

On this twenty first day of April A.D. 1878 before me the subscriber a Judge of the C.C.C. Pleas in the 2^d Eastern Circuit in the State of Massachusetts & District of Maine, Sennel Wentworth of Hope in the County aforesaid personally appears & being solemnly sworn Declares - That he is now sixty four years old - that he is now and ever has been a resident Citizen of the United States - That he enlisted as a soldier of the Revolution in the month of May 1775 in the town of Chesterfield, State of New Hampshire in the Company commanded by Captain Jacob Huns in Col Reeds Regiment & General Pattersons Brigade, that he completed the right months service and then immediately enlisted again & served as before all the year 1776, and at the close of that year viz in the Month of December 1776 was honorably discharged at Newtown in the State of Pennsylvania

He further on oath declares that in the Month of January or February A.D. 1780 he again enlisted in the Service of the United States in the Town of Stoughton & State of Massachusetts and in pursuance of said enlistment, actually and faithfully served in the Army of the Revolution against the common enemy, & in the Massachusetts Line in Col Tappers Regiment & General Pattersons Brigade till the last of December A.D. 1780 making his last term of service more than nine months - and was honorably discharged at West Point in the State of New York by Brig General Patterson, but has lost his discharge, That he is in reduced circumstances & by reason thereof

thereof is in need of assistance from his Country for support- and therefore humbly asks to be placed on the Pension Roll as a private by virtue of the act of Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war". He further declares, that he was in the Battle at Bunkerhill.

Sworn to & Declared before me the day & year aforesaid

Eben Thatcher

Judge C.C.P. 2^d Eastern
Circuit State of Mass^{ts}

I Shubel Wentworth of the Town of Hope in the County of Lincoln solemnly declare, that I am well acquainted with Samuel Wentworth of Hope aforesaid in the State of Massachusetts - That I well knew him in the Army of the Revolution in which I served as a private in the same Company, Regiment & Brigade with him the full term of nine months in Col Tupper's Regiment & General Patterson's Brigade that he enlisted at the same time with me in the town of Houghton in said State of Massachusetts for the term of nine months or a year as a private & that he actually & faithfully served out the term of nine months against the common Enemy - and was discharged at West Point honorably by General Patterson at the close of the year A.D. 1780 - that I well know him to be in reduced circumstances and in need of assistance from his Country for support. I further testify and say that from my advanced age I have forgotten the
Captains

Captains name in whose company we served - but that the Major in whose Battalion we were was a Major Knapp

Shubel Wentworth

State of Massachusetts

County of Lincoln f.o.

Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Judge of the C.C.P. Pleas in the State of Massachusetts Shubael Wentworth a credible witness and whose name is subscribed to the above deposition & made solemn oath to the truth of the facts therein contained

Eben Thatcher

I Amariah Mero of the Town of Union in the County of Lincoln & State of Maine aged sixty five years testify and say, that I am well acquainted with Samuel Wentworth now of the town of Hope in said County - I further say that I was out in the year soon so called in the Revolutionary war, in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy six in Col Gratton's Regiment - I was then acquainted with said Samuel Wentworth & had been for many years before as we were both ^{born in} brought up in one town I further say that I then knew said Wentworth to be a Private in the New Hampshire Line in said years service & I understood that he belonged to Capt Reed's Regiment. I saw said Wentworth when he returned home directly after he was discharged & the term of one years service was out. we were not all the time together but I understood he served the full term of one year & was honorably discharged
Amariah Mero

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Lincoln Co. Union August 9th 1822.

Then the above named
Amariah Mero personally appeared before me &
made oath that the above Deposition is true in all
its parts - said Amariah Mero is a man of truth
& veracity
before me David Fales Justice Peace

State of Maine
Lincoln Co.

I the subscriber Clerk of all the
Judicial Courts held within the said County
of Lincoln certify hereby that David Fales
Esquire, who made and subscribed the
within certificate is a Magistrate with
in and for the County of Lincoln duly
qualified as such and that the with-
in is his signature

In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my official
Seal at Wiscasset in said
County the 14th day of June
A.D. 1823.
Nath^l Corbin

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I Ephraim Payson of lawful age testify and say
that I am a pensioner of the United States
under the law of the 18th of March 1818, that
I am well acquainted with Samuel West-
worth of Hope in the County of Lincoln &
District of Maine I further on oath say that
the said Samuel served with me as a private
in the late Revolutionary war nine months
in the year 1780, in the same Company
with myself - This Department does not
recollect the Captains name - Our
service was in Brig^d Genl Pattersons Brigade
in Col^l Tappers Regiment Massachusetts
line
Ephraim Payson

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hancock Co Sept 2^d 1829

Personally appeared the above
named Ephraim Payson a credible & disinter-
ested witness and made solemn oath to the
truth of the above Deposition by him subscri-
bed

Before me William Crosby
Chief Justice of the 3^d
Eastern Circuit Court
of Common Pleas Mas-
achusetts.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War of the United States.

I the Subscriber, being a Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, comprising the Counties of Lincoln, Worcester & Somerset, do hereby certify to your Honor that Samuel Wentworth, a Citizen of the United States, now resident in Hope, in the said County of Lincoln, in the District of Maine, on the 21st day of April A.D. 1818, made application to me to receive his declaration under oath, and such other evidence, as was in his power to produce; and to transmit the same and the proceedings had thereon, to your Honor, that he might be placed on the Pension List of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an Act, entitled "an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," passed March 18th A.D. 1818, which declaration and the other evidence produced by said Applicant are herewith annexed.

And I do further certify to your Honor, that after a full examination of the said Applicant, and a careful consideration of the evidence in the case, it appears to me, that the said Applicant did serve as a Private in the war of the Revolution, against the Common Enemy, upon the Continental Establishment, for more than nine months, as stated in his declaration aforesaid; and that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his

his Country for his support.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set my hand, and caused the Seal of the said Court to be herewith affixed this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen

Eben^r Thatcher

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Lincoln, Jr.

I the Subscriber, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts, held within the said County of Lincoln, hereby certify, that the Hon^{ble} Ebenezer Thatcher Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings are held, is a Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, comprising the Counties of Lincoln, Worcester, & Somerset, and that by the direction of the said Judge, I have affixed unto this certificate bearing his signature, the seal of the said Court in which he presides.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herewith set my hand; - Dated at Wiscasset, in said County of Lincoln, this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen

Nath^l Coffin

County of Lincoln July 10th 1818.

Evidence of the Subscribers
Official Authority as Judge is filed in the
Office of the Department of War Authenticated
by the Secretary of State of Massachusetts.

Eben^r Thatcher

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I Nathaniel Gilden of Belmont in the State of Maine and in the County of Hancock aged sixty seven years testify and say that I am well acquainted with Samuel Wentworth of the Town of Hope County of Lincoln of said State I further more say that I was acquainted with the said Samuel Wentworth in the Revolutionary War so called as I was nearly all that year out in the service as a teamster, and a part of the time as a Master teamster, and I knew him to be a private Soldier in the year of one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, in the one years service and that he belonged to Col Reeds Regiment in New Hampshire Line and furthermore say, said Wentworth enlisted in the year service after serving eight months previous in the latter part of the year of seventeen hundred and seventy five or the first part of the year of the year of seventeen hundred & seventy six the said Wentworth enlisted and served the full term of the said one year.

Nathl Gilden

Hancock Co. August 23. 1823

Then the above named Nathaniel Gilden Personally appeared before me and made solemn Oath that the above Deposition by him scribed is true in all its parts said Nathaniel Gilden is a man of truth & veracity & a credible witness

Simon Ward

Justice of Peace

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State of Maine

Hancock County ss.

I the Subscriber Clerk of all the Judicial Courts within and for the said County of Hancock do certify that Simon Ward Esq. before whom the within Deposition was taken was a Justice of the Peace within & for the said County of Hancock duly qualified as such & that the same is his signature

In Testimony Whereof I the subscriber here to set my name & affix the seal of said County, this twenty fifth day of September 1823.

Eben Poor Clerk

Thomastown Nov 21 1823.

James L. Edwards Esq.
Sir

I received your communication of 11th October in regard to Samuel Wentworths claim in which you say that additional testimony is wanting there being only one Deposition to show more than nine months service in Col Reeds Regiment N Hampshire Line - I now forward you the Deposition of Ephraim Payson who states that the Applicant Wentworth served more than ten months in said Reeds Regt.

The case is here considered a meritorious one or it would not have been pursued by me and I hope this testimony will be satisfactory more especially as the Claimant is in indigent circumstances & has been delayed in his application from want of friends & means to pursue it

Yours Respectfully
Eben Thatcher

Ephraim Payson of Waldo Plantation in the County of Hancock and State of Maine and am now more than sixty nine years of age
 I testify and say that I am well acquainted with Samuel Wentworth now of the Town of Hope in the County of Lincoln in this State. I further say that the said Wentworth enlisted about the first of January in the year one thousand seven hundred seventy six for the term of one year in the Continental Service of the United States, that he was attached to Col Reeds Regiment in the New Hampshire Line and served as a private soldier in said Regiment more than ten months.

Ephraim Payson

State of Maine

Hancock Co. Before November 12 1823

Then personally appeared before me the above named Ephraim Payson and made solemn oath to the truth of the above instrument by him subscribed I also certify that the said Payson is a man of good moral character and is a Credible Witness

Samuel Gordon

Justice Peace

State of Maine

Hancock County Ss.

I the Subscriber Clerk of all the Judicial Courts within and for the County of Hancock do certify that Samuel Gordon Esquire before whom the within deposition was taken was a Justice of the Peace within
 and

and for the said County of Hancock duly qualified as such and that the same is his signature

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the County Seal this fifteenth day of November Anno Domini 1823.

Eben Poor } Clerk of the Court
 for said County.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to eleven are truly copied from the Originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department

Henry S. Addison

and I do further certify that it appears from the Rolls of Service of Colonel Tappan's Regiment Massachusetts Line that the said Samuel Wentworth enlisted as a private in said Regiment on the 9th day of July 1780 for the period of 6 Months.

Henry S. Addison

I certify that Henry S. Addison who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State passed on the 17th of March 1835. to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents & Records has made as full an examination in the Case of Samuel Wentworth as the Books and papers of said Office will afford according to the best of my knowledge & belief stated at the Pension Office, War Department this day of August 1837.

Geo. W. Crawford
Act. Commr of Pensions